

The

Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America



"MARYKNOLL"

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"Maryknoll," in honor of the Queen of the Apostles, has become the popular designation of the Society.

Founded for the purpose of training Catholic missionaries for the heathen and of arousing American Catholics to a sense of their apostolic duty, Maryknoll's ultimate aim is the development of a native clergy in lands now pagan.

The priests of the Society are secular, without vows. They are assisted by auxiliary brothers and by the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, known as "the Maryknoll Sisters."

In the ten brief years of its existence Maryknoll has achieved a remarkable development, in both this country and China.

I. IN THE UNITED STATES

THE SEMINARY AND ADMINISTRATION
is situated on the Hudson, about thirty miles north of New York City, at MARYKNOLL, N. Y. Students in the Seminary make the usual six-year course in philosophy, theology, scripture, etc. The Auxiliary Brotherhood of St. Michael was established for those who wish to devote themselves to foreign mission work, but are not inclined to pursue higher studies or to assume the responsibilities of the priesthood. The general management of the Society and the publication of its books and its two periodicals, *The Field Afar* and *The Maryknoll Junior*, are carried on at this center. Here, too, is the motherhouse of the Maryknoll Sisters.

THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS, although not a corporate part of the Society, have worked with it from the beginning, first as lay helpers and now as recognized religious, known officially as the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc. These sisters devote themselves exclusively to work for foreign missions. (For further information, address: The Mother Superior.)

THE MARYKNOLL PREPARATORY COLLEGE, at Clark's Summit, near Scranton, Pa., admits to a five-year classical course foreign mission aspirants who have completed the eight grammar grades. Connected with this institution is a group of the Maryknoll Sisters. Their convent is dedicated to Our Lady of the Missions.

THE MARYKNOLL MEDICAL BUREAU, at 410 East 57th St., New York City, was founded in 1920 to interest the medical profession in mission needs, to secure the services of physicians and nurses and to provide medical supplies for mission hospitals and dispensaries.

THE MARYKNOLL PROCURE, in San Francisco, Calif., at 1911 Van Ness Ave., is the center of Maryknoll activities on the Western Coast and the depot of supplies for the missionaries in China. It is also the headquarters of the *Maryknoll Society of the Pacific, Inc.*

THE MARYKNOLL JAPANESE MISSIONS, at 425 South Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and 507 17th Ave., Seattle, Wash., are conducted by the Maryknoll Sisters, for the education and religious instruction of the Japanese in those cities. At each center are a school and a home for children of the Orient.

II. IN CHINA

A SECTION of 25,000 square miles in South China has been assigned to the Maryknoll Society by the Sacred College of Propaganda Fide, Rome. The first band of Maryknoll priests left for this field in September, 1918. There are now seventeen priests and one auxiliary brother in the Maryknoll Mission. In the fall of 1921 the first mission group of Maryknoll Sisters arrived at their Chinese convent, 19 Chatham Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, where they are preparing for active work among the natives.

THE MARYKNOLL PROCURE, 4 Liberty Ave., Kowloon, is the center of communications and supplies for our missions at Wuchow, Yeungkong, Tungchan, Kochow, Loting, Chiklung, Tungon, Chetung, Dosing, and Pingnam, in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Address: *Box 595, Hongkong.*

Associate Membership in the Society

THE work of the Society is maintained and developed by the cooperation of its associate or "spiritual" members. For these members, weekly Masses are offered by the priests, and they are remembered in the Communion and prayers of the students and sisters. The same spiritual benefits may, if desired, be applied to departed souls. Spiritual membership in the Society, with a personal share in its good works and merits, is secured by all benefactors and by subscribers to the Maryknoll mission monthly, *The Field Afar*. Associate membership for one year is fifty cents; for life, fifty dollars, payable on enrollment or within two years.

Monthly Magazines of the Society

The Field Afar—twelve issues yearly.

10c the copy; \$1.00 a year; \$5.00 for six years; \$50.00 for life. (A life subscription insures spiritual membership in perpetuity.)

The Maryknoll Junior—ten issues yearly.

5c the copy; 50c a year for single subscriptions; 40c for quantities of ten or more to one address.

Sample Copies sent on request.



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